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BOOST IN SOFTWARE AND SERVICES SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Software Companies are facing stiff competition from European countries and China in software development and services;

(b) if so,the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being by the Government to boost the domestic software and services sectors in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) and (b): European countries are not seen as major competitors in software development and services but are viewed as a growing market opportunity by the industry with share of revenues earned from the region steadily increasing.China, however, viewed as a potential major competitor.

(c): Government has provided a number of incentives to encourage the software and services sectors in the country, which have enabled sustained growth in this sector.